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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Joseph C. Salamone, et al.

Serial No.: 10/003,635

Filed: November 2, 2001

Title: HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX  
POLYMERIC SILOXYSILANE  
COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: K. L. Peng

Group No.: 1712

Docket No: P02866

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Honorable Sir:

Applicants herein respectfully request in this Petition a one (1) month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a), from June 14, 2003 to July 14, 2003, within which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2003 regarding the above-identified application.

Please charge the required non-small entity one month extension fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) as well as any additional required fee to deposit account 02-1425. Triplicate copies of this petition are submitted herewith for billing purposes.

Should you have any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact me at (636) 226-3340.

Respectfully submitted,

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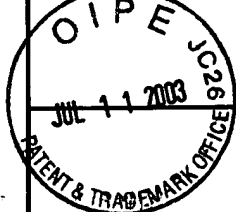
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